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G.W. DEBATING TEAM TO MEET CAMBRIDGE

Team Picked From Large Field Will Meet England's Best In Memorial Hall

TO DEFEND DEMOCRACY

Visiting Team Well Qualified to Uphold Record Made Last Year By Oxford

Three George Washington debating stars have been selected to meet the Cambridge University debating team, pride of English university debaters, here at the Memorial Continental Hall on October 20th to uphold the question: Resolved, That modern Democracy is inconsistent with personal liberty.

The George Washington team has been selected by competitive trials from among a large number who spent several weeks in preparation of this question. Oscar A. Zabel has debated for the past three years on George Washington intercollegiate debating teams and has been active in the work of the Columbian Debating Society. The other two members of the team, James O. Cade, graduate of Daniel Baker college, and Joseph Levinson, have both been active in intercollegiate debating for the past two years. All three are members of Delta Sigma Rho honorary debating fraternity, and of the Junior Law class. August H. Moran, one of the few "A" students in the Law School, has been selected as alternate. Moran is a member of the Senior class, and also a member of Delta Sigma Rho. He has just been elected to the Benchers, honorary law fraternity.

Opposing the home team will be three Cambridge University men of undoubted ability. Richard Butler, son of the Rt. Hon. Sir Montague Butler, president of the council of state for all India, is president of the Union Society, the famous Cambridge debating society, and vice-president of the National Union of Students of England and Wales.

A. P. Marshall has a long record of service in the British Navy during the late war. In 1920 he retired from the navy, devoting himself to books and politics. He is now president of the Liberal Union, comprising the liberal clubs in British universities, and is vice-president of the Union Society of Cambridge.

Gerald Sparrows, as a Conservative, has done much speaking in elections, and is regarded as perhaps the best debater in Cambridge. He is secretary of the Cambridge Union society, president of the Cambridge Law society and of Trinity Hall Law society and editor of the Trinity Hall magazine.

The audience will act as judges of the contest, and a vote by ballot will be taken at the close of the debate to determine the outcome.

Last year the George Washington team defeated the English debaters from Oxford University, and the team this year have strong hopes of annexing another victory.

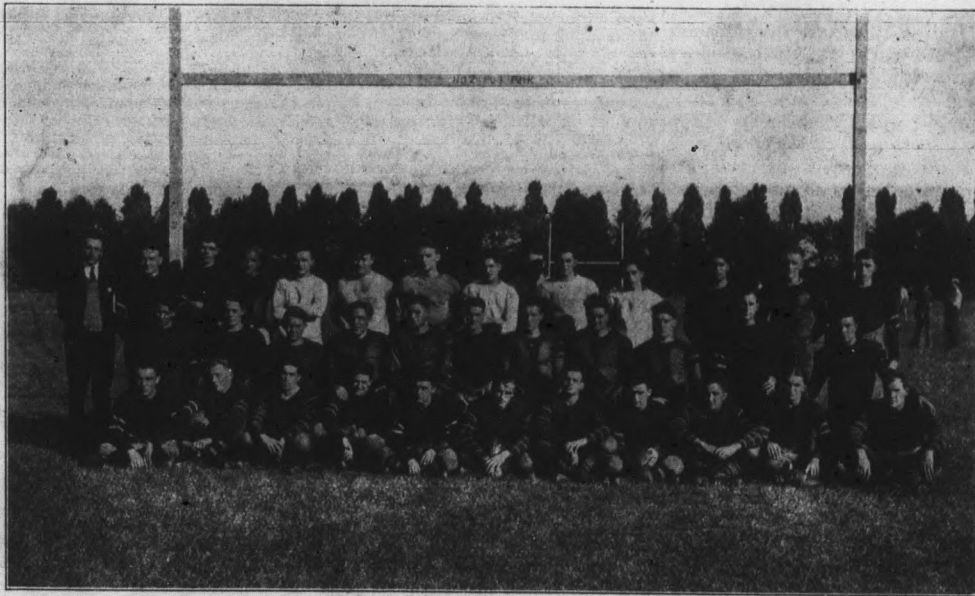
CHERRY TREE STAFF TO BE ORGANIZED

Arthur C. Perry, the Editor of the CHERRY TREE, is anxious to get in touch with all students of the University interested in working on the Annual and desiring a place on the staff. Plans are now under consideration for making the Cherry Tree larger and more interesting in keeping with the development of the University and increased interest of the student body. The Editor is therefore desirous of appointing staff members who are interested in this branch of activity, and who may have had some experience on school publications.

No staff appointments will be made until everyone has been given an opportunity to make application. Especially does he urge those having talent in sketching and art work to apply. Applications may be addressed to Editor Perry at 1733 N. Street, N. W., or at the CHERRY TREE office, and should set forth fully the applicant's experience in publication work as well as the amount of time which can be devoted to this activity.

SORORITY TO HOLD DANCE

Gamma Delta Rho, women's fraternity, is giving a subscription dance Friday evening, October 3, at the Chevy Chase Library. Refreshments will be served, and a pleasant evening has been assured.



First Row, left to right: E. L. Stewart (Manager), A. G. Logan, C. B. Spencer, Dick Newby, Harry W. Crum (Coach), Tom Tracy, J. D. Meigs, A. Gesas, L. L. Long, DeLashmut, S. H. Bogorad, Vaughn Wagner, M. B. Lamar, V. A. Sawyer.
Second Row: H. Zollar, John Ketchum, E. W. Glover, W. M. Haynes, John G. Loehler, W. R. Wilson, L. E. White, E. S. McNeil, T. A. Kenney, E. E. Wimple, J. L. Loeb.
Third Row: B. Levy, T. W. Englund, W. D. Wagner, J. L. O'Connor, G. McLean, Guy Hottel (Captain), S. W. Clements, J. McLean, M. Goldman, P. Bowen, B. Miller.

G. W. U. TAKES FIRST GAME 34-0

Blue Ridge Eleven Fails to Withstand Onslaught of Coach Crum's Charges; Loehler, Scoring Three, Stars For Team.

Without even getting down to real work the George Washington football eleven last Saturday afternoon at the Central High stadium walked away with the Blue Ridge game on the long end of a 34 to 0 score before the largest student gathering ever to witness an opening game.

In spite of the fact that the Blue Ridge lads made a game fight, they were hopelessly outclassed, and from the starting whistle to the close of the game the result was never in doubt. The apparent advantage of the Hatchettes gave Coach Crum an opportunity to rush in a whole flock of substitutes with the result that nearly every man on the squad had an opportunity to get in the game.

Straight football predominated on both ends of the field with several

good line plunges made by the home players. Loehler was the outstanding star of the game, scoring thereof the five touchdowns made and showing exceptional early season form at skirting off tackle. Dean Wagner and Lamar each scored one touchdown and Lamar kicked all the goals but one.

However, all the credit does not go to these three. The entire team showed great improvement over the squad placed on the field in former years. The game at times was slow and gave Coach Crum an opportunity to get a line on his charges under fire.

The fray started with Blue Ridge receiving but they were forced to kick with very little gain. On the next play George Washington was offside and penalized fifteen yards, and were forced to punt. This was the first of

four penalties which lost the Hatchettes a total of 45 yards. Dean Wagner intercepted a forward pass and ran ten yards with it, after which Lamar missed a field goal from the forty yard line.

The first touchdown was made by Loehler after the entire backfield had carried the ball close. Lamar failed to kick the point. At the end of the first quarter the Hatchettes were left in possession of the enemy's 8-yard line.

On the first play in the second quarter Loehler made the second touchdown and Lamar kicked goal. Blue Ridge kicked off and on the third play Loehler, after breaking through the line, stumbled with only one man between him and the goal. A 25-yard

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NAVY RESERVE UNIT INSTALLED IN G. W.

Course Similar to R. O. T. C. to Prepare Officers for Naval Reserve Force

A new course of instruction intended for the preparation of students to be commissioned as Ensigns in the Naval Reserve Force is being instituted in George Washington this year under the supervision of the United States Navy Department.

This course, which has been installed in both George Washington and in St. John's College at Annapolis as an experiment, creates an establishment for the Navy similar to that of the Reserve Officers Training Corps unit of the Army now located in many of the leading colleges throughout the country.

The object of the course is to provide a course of instruction so designed that a college man may prepare himself for commission in the Naval Reserve Force, and will cover the full four years of college work. At least three hours per week on Naval subjects will be required during the first year, and the Naval subjects covered will be credited toward the University degree.

Only first-year men are eligible for this course. Those electing it will be enrolled as midshipmen in the Naval Reserve for a period of four years, and upon successful completion they will be commissioned as Ensigns in the Naval Reserve Force.

Arrangements have been made by the Navy Department to send enrolled Reserve Midshipmen on the regular Practice Cruise which lasts from the time school is out till the first of September, with midshipmen from the Naval Academy; or if this is impracticable, a cruise of six weeks' duration will be required in the ships of the Scouting Fleet. It is thought that this

HATCHET MEETING

A meeting of the Hatchet staff will be held next Tuesday evening, at 8:00 o'clock, in the Hatchet office, to outline the policies of the Hatchet for the coming year and complete the organization of the staff. Students interested in work on either the business or publication staff are requested to be present.

The new Hatchet office is located on the first floor in the rear of building No. 3, and accessible only through the rear entrance.

cruise will offer an exceptional opportunity for college men to become familiar with Navy life and to participate in the splendid training, mental and physical, accorded men in the Naval Academy.

ANNUAL ROLL CALL PLANNED FOR OCT. 15TH

Plans are being rapidly completed for holding the second annual assembly or Roll Call for George Washington University on October 15th. This year the Roll Call will be held on the University campus, or if this is impracticable because of weather or other conditions, the gathering will be held in the assembly room of Corcoran Hall.

The first annual Roll Call held last year on the Monument grounds was the first attempt for several years to get the students together from all departments of the University. This year with the increased interest of the student body in the success of George Washington, the Roll Call promises to be even more gratifying.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN IN FIRST ENROLLMENT

Increase in All Departments Except Law School and School of Pharmacy

Figures given out by the Registrar's office yesterday shows a total registration of 3,423 students in all departments of the University as compared with 3,185 registered on October 1st of last year. Registration is still open and it is probable that several hundred more will register within the next few days.

Enrollment has increased in practically all departments of the University over the figures compiled on October 1st last year. In Columbian College, where the enrollment is largest, 1,695 students have already signed up for the various courses. This is an increase of approximately 200 over early figures of last year. Registration in the Engineering College has reached 425, with 303 in Teachers College, and 151 in the School of Graduate Studies.

The Law School and School of Pharmacy are the only departments in which registration has not reached early figures of last year. Enrollment to date in the Law School has reached 577, as compared with 686 last fall. The records also show 22 entered in the School of Pharmacy, whereas there were 28 at the beginning of last year.

The enrollment of the Medical School has reached the high total of 250. Last year when registration figures were first compiled only 222 students had entered the Medical School.

In spite of the higher standards and entrance requirements placed upon students entering the various branches of the University the enrollment this year promises to be the largest in the history of the University.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES PUT ON FIRM BASIS

Faculty Committee Given Supervision Of All Activities Under New System

COUNCIL ABOLISHED

General Activity Fee Assessed to Provide Sufficient Funds For Activities

By action of the President's Council of the Board of Trustees at the close of school last June, student activities in George Washington University were reorganized in accordance with the practice followed by other leading institutions throughout the country.

Under the new plan of reorganization, which is just being installed, the Student Council, the office of the Director of Student Activities, the Board of Managers and the Debating Council are abolished, and the powers formerly delegated to these bodies have been vested in a Faculty Committee of Student Activities, composed of seven members appointed by the President of the University.

Under the plan proposed the students will have practically complete control over activities in which they are interested. Each of the faculty members will be chairman of a sub-committee, or council, which will have charge of one particular activity. The Council of any of the different branches of student activities will be composed of the student leaders of that particular activity.

The Faculty Committee selected for the present school year is composed of William C. Van Vleck, Dean of the Law School, chairman, Henry Gratton Doyle, Daniel L. Borden, Robt. W. Bolwell, Gilbert L. Hall, John R. Lapham, and Anna L. Rose, Dean of Women. Each of these committeemen is chairman of a sub-committee composed of active students.

The Athletic Council will probably be the largest body under the new reorganization. It will be composed of Daniel L. Borden, chairman, the Dean of Women as vice-chairman, and the captains and managers of all athletic organizations, both men's and women's bodies.

Prof. Henry Gratton Doyle was appointed sub-chairman of the Council on Student Publications, which Council will be composed of Editors and Business Managers of some of the various University publications.

Prof. Gilbert L. Hall is chairman of Debating Council, which is composed of the coach of the debating team, two representatives from each debating organization and the managers of the debating teams.

The Dramatic Council will be composed of the President and managers of the various dramatic societies, with Prof. Robert W. Bolwell as chairman.

The Council on Musical Organizations will be composed of Prof. Lapham, chairman, together with the President, Directors and Managers of the musical organization.

The Finance Committee will be composed of faculty members, of which the chairman of the Faculty Committee shall also be chairman.

This gives a general outline of the organization which will have future control of activities. However, no set of rules or regulations have yet been adopted by the committee for selecting the student members of the committees, or for governing the work of the committees.

A Faculty Committee on Student Social Relations was established by

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COMMITTEE TO OUTLINE NEW DRIVE FOR FUNDS

The University has not been lax in the endowment campaign started last February, and according to an announcement made by President William Mather Lewis, the fund is now over \$525,000. President Lewis has also announced that the first of the club subscriptions to the endowment had been received from John Marshall's Inn of Phi Delta Phi, international legal fraternity.

A luncheon will be held sometime in the near future at which the endowment committees will be reorganized and a more intensive campaign started. It is also planned to arrange for another canvass of the student body, giving the new students an opportunity to subscribe to the fund on the basis of four annual payments. This will probably be repeated each year until the end of the five years, each year reducing the number of annual payments.

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A BRIGHT FUTURE

With the beginning of the new school year a new and larger field of service is opened up to the University Hatchet. In former years the Hatchet has been distributed only to a small number of students who had signed the voluntary activity fee, but with the reorganization of student activities and the assessment of a general student activities fee the Hatchet will be distributed to every student registered in the University.

Handicapped, as they have been, by almost insurmountable difficulties, editors in the past have given their utmost to produce a paper worthy of the respect and support of the student body. For twenty years the Hatchet has been a weekly publication, each succeeding editor entering upon his new duties with a vision of great development; each has retired without succeeding entirely but always with the knowledge that he had given something worth while.

This year the circulation of the Hatchet will be three times greater than ever before. The increased circulation has placed a greater burden upon the Hatchet staff but with it come increased rewards. It will now be possible to render a greater service to the University, and to instill in every student a greater affection for his Alma Mater. But without the support and co-operation of the entire student body no publication can attain to its fullest degree of usefulness.

From time to time efforts have been made to enlarge the Hatchet or to publish it more frequently. Last year several six-page and one eight-page issues were printed, which had never been done before. Beginning with this year it should be possible gradually to expand until that distant dream of a college daily has been realized.

G. W. NAVAL RESERVES

The selection of George Washington University as one of the two schools in the country in which to install the first unit of the Naval Reserve Officers is only one more of the incidents which proves that George Washington should be the leading university of the country. Situated as we are in the heart of the Nation's Capital, and surrounded by every opportunity that could be offered by any city, there is no reason why a great national institution can not be built up which will even surpass the great national universities of other countries.

The Naval Reserve Officers unit has been installed in George Washington as an experiment. The Navy Department will give the course provided at least twenty-five men of the first year class register for the work; otherwise it will not be given. This is a matter in which the upper-classmen can be of little assistance but it will give new students, entering for the first time an opportunity to support their school and at the same time derive an untold benefit for themselves.

The course of instruction provided by the Navy will be no more difficult than other regular courses in the University, and work completed will count toward a degree just as any other work. But the big compen-

sation comes in the opportunity offered to go on the regular Midshipmen's Practice Cruise and the experience and development to be gained on these cruises.

This is not only an experiment with the Navy but it is an experiment with our own University. In the face of the effort being made to build up a strong, respected institution the University cannot afford to fail.

ANOTHER VICTORY

Half ability of the football team to win rests in the support of the student body. The game with Blue Ridge last Saturday brought out the largest early-season attendance on record, and the victory of the team is attributable in no small degree to the enthusiasm of the rooters. With only half-hearted support from an indifferent student body no football team can long survive.

The attendance at the game Saturday of a large, unorganized cheering section brought out the necessity of two things. First, we need well-trained cheer leaders and a cheering section full of spirit. Then to make it a complete success we need a University band.

Both a large cheering squad and a university band can be developed in time. It cannot all come over night. But with a student body larger than many of the greatest colleges in the country we should have a wealth of talent for a band, and every live student has an inherent ability to yell.

The next home game will be played with Western Maryland on October 11th. This is our chance to show the squad we are with them, that we can cheer them on to victory.

LEWIS RECEIVES LL.D.

An honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon President Lewis last June by his Alma Mater, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Ill. Dr. Lewis graduated from Lake Forest in 1900, and the prominent positions which he has since held, not exclusive of the presidency of George Washington, have won for him this distinction.

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The Law School mixer, given under the auspices of the Law School Senate at the Law School last night, marks the opening of the official social calendar for the coming year. President and Mrs. Lewis, Dean and Mrs. Van Vleck, Professor Moll—a new instructor in G. W.—and Professor Spaulding, who has just returned from a year at Harvard, received the students of the Law School. After the reception a short assembly was held, at which the President, Dean Van Vleck and Professors Moll and Spaulding spoke briefly of the advantage of social gatherings, even to professional students.

The assembly was followed by a dance and refreshments, provided by the Law School Senate.

Edward L. Scheufler and Philip E. Barnard, both members of the Law class of '24, have embarked upon a sea far more stormy than the practice of their chosen profession.

On May 28th, as soon as his school work was finished, Edward L. Scheufler and Miss Blanch Elizabeth Emmert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Louis Emmert, were married at Calvary Baptist Church. A reception was held at the home of the bride immediately after, and without the formality of taking leave of their guests the bride and groom quietly departed on their honeymoon. They are now located in Washington and Scheufler is back in G. W. taking graduate work in the Law school.

More recently, Philip E. Barnard and Miss Florence J. Fenton, daughter of Mrs. Katherine J. Fenton and the late David H. Fenton, were married last Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John C. Palmer in the apartment of the bride's mother at Wardman Park. The ceremony was followed by a reception, after which Mr. Barnard and his bride left for a wedding trip. They will be at home after November 1, at 2901 Connecticut Avenue.

Both of these young men were very active during the period they were in George Washington, particularly in

intercollegiate debating, and both were members of the team which defeated the Oxford University debaters last fall.

A wedding of unusual interest to George Washington students took place on August twenty-fourth, when Harry Watson Crum, former Princeton football star and the new G. W. coach, married Miss Margaret Ruth Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Thompson, of Blairsville, Pennsylvania.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, Blairsville, Pennsylvania, after which they left on a wedding trip which lasted until the coach's return to take up his duties here.

J. C. Stirrat, a Junior in George Washington Law School, has followed in the footsteps of some of his older fellow students. On June 11 he married Miss Clare Andreasen, daughter of Andrew Andreasen, of Hyrum, Utah. The ceremony was performed in Salt Lake City, of which place Stirrat is a native.

An informal dance, given last Saturday night by the local chapter of Sigma Kappa sorority at the Sigma Chi house on N Street, was well attended by members and friends of the organization. Music for the evening was furnished by a four-piece orchestra and refreshments were served at intermission.

The first tea given by Dean Rose for the women of the University will be given tomorrow afternoon from four

to six in the new rooms occupied by the Dean of Women in building No. 2. During the last year Dean Rose started giving bi-monthly teas for the women of the University. These gatherings have proved so successful in getting the students together that the teas will be continued during the present school year. Teas will be given regularly on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from four to six o'clock.

A busy week marked the opening of the school year at the Sigma Chi House. On Monday night, September 22, an informal dance was given at the house, followed by a smoker on Thursday evening, which was attended by a large number of members and friends of the fraternity.

Another informal dance is also being given at the house tonight.

A concert given last Friday night at the Chevy Chase Library marked the opening of a series of social events scheduled by Gamma Delta Rho during the first month of the new school year.

The program included Miss Alice Taylor, a pianist, who has recently opened a studio in Washington, Mrs. Ruby Larson Whiting, soloist from the Marjorie Webster school, and Mr. Royal M. Tinker, baritone, who is expected to appear shortly in grand opera.

Miss Jennie Grady, one of Washington's young dancers, was featured, with piano accompaniment by Miss Virginia Ronsaville, a member of the sorority. Miss Hester Beall gave two thoroughly enjoyable readings.

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WOMEN'S LEGAL BODY HOLDS MEETING HERE

Three District Chapters of Kappa Beta Pi Law Fraternity Entertain Delegates

The three local chapters of Kappa Beta Pi, women's legal fraternity, acted as hostesses to the national convention which convened in Washington for four days beginning September 18th. Under the direction of Miss Beatrice Clephane, chairman of the general convention committee, an elaborate program was planned for entertaining the delegates while they were here.

A reception was given the first night in honor of the Grand Dean, Isabel S. Simons, of Chicago, and other officers and members of the board of directors. Later the delegates and officers were guests at a theater party at Keith's.

The following day President and Mrs. Coolidge received the delegates and officers of the convention at the White House. Omricor chapter, of the National Law School, entertained at luncheon at Wardman Park, and that evening Nu chapter, of George Washington University, gave a dance in the Rose Room of the Washington Hotel.

Saturday members of the convention gathered at the City Club for luncheon and that evening a banquet was given at the New Willard. Sunday was spent sight-seeing, with tea at the Chevy Chase Club in the afternoon.

Kappa Beta Pi, with a membership of over 700, is the oldest and largest women's legal fraternity in the country. It was organized at Chicago-Kemp College of Law in 1908 and has chapters in 32 law schools, two new chapters having been added at the recent convention.

Under the policy of expansion adopted at the convention Kappa Beta Pi will not in the future enter schools of law unless they are on the list of schools approved by the American Bar Association or are members of the Association of American Law Schools.

Notice

All the Masonic organizations of George Washington are giving a joint smoker Friday evening, October 3rd, at the Acacia Fraternity house, 1719 I Street, N. W., at 8:00 o'clock. All Masons in the University are invited.

MASONIC SMOKER FRIDAY

A joint smoker given under the auspices of all the Masonic organizations in George Washington University will be held Friday evening, October 3rd, at the Acacia Fraternity house, 1719 I Street, N. W. An interesting program of music and short addresses by prominent Masons in the University has been arranged.

This is the first Masonic smoker to be held this season and every Mason in the University is cordially invited, especially those who are entering George Washington for the first time.

MEETING ROOM PROVIDED IN NEW G. W. BUILDING

Corcoran Hall and Gymnasium To Be Used By Students For Social Events

According to an announcement made by Dr. Lewis, President of the University, Corcoran Hall and the new gymnasium will soon be ready for accommodation of the students of George Washington.

Provision has been made for allowing the various organizations in school to use the rooms in Corcoran Hall and the gymnasium for meetings and social functions.

Students desiring the use of rooms in the University buildings for such purposes must make application at least a week before the date proposed for such gathering.

Students in Arts and Sciences should apply for the use of rooms to the Dean of Women; students in the law school, to the Dean of the Law School; and students in the Medical School, to the Dean of the Medical School. When permission is granted for the use of rooms a card will be issued to the organization making application and such card must be presented to the person in charge of the building in which the function is to be held.

Interfraternity Meeting

A meeting of the Interfraternity Council has been called by President Graham Fly to meet at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house, 1810 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. All delegates are asked to be present.

WINNERS OF PRIZES ANNOUNCED AT OPENING

Seven Elected To Benchers; Gordon Wins All Prizes for Second Class

The plan of a formal opening of the University, adopted by President Lewis last year, was again made a feature of the first day of school. The president and certain members of the faculty visited the various classes where they explained the policies of the University.

At 10 o'clock Wednesday morning the students of the morning classes in the Law School assembled for the formal opening. Dean Van Vleck, before introducing the speakers, read a list of the prizes awarded for the past year; the students in the Law School who had attained the coveted average grade of "A"; and those students of the third year class who were elected to the Benchers, Legal Honor Society.

Term Benchers are elected from among those students in the Law School who have maintained an "A" average for the first two years. Elections are made by the Faculty Benchers. Those elected to the Benchers this year are: F. C. Bradley, R. S. Gordon, G. T. Howard, F. L. Lowe, A. H. Moran, H. C. Newman, and F. L. Pearce.

Students receiving an "A" average for their work during the past year are as follows: First year, M. B. Byington, D. I. Mayne, C. W. Raw, C. W. Rivise, T. E. Simonton, E. L. Wilkinson; second year, F. C. Bradley, R. S. Gordon, G. T. Howard, A. H. Moran, H. C. Newman, F. L. Pearce, R. H. Transue; third year, R. D. Armstrong, A. M. Brown, H. Friedman, M. Hitt, A. B. Partridge, H. Temin, R. Perlman.

Robert S. Gordon, of the second year class last year, won the Ordonaux Prize, a credit toward tuition to the amount of \$100, which is awarded to the student of the second year class receiving the highest average. He also won the John Byrne Prize, which is awarded to the student attaining the highest grade in Real Property II and consists of four volumes of law classics awarded by John Byrne & Company. Gordon also won the Phi Alpha Delta Prize, which consists of a set of Wigmore on Evidence, awarded to the second year student attaining the highest average in the required subjects of the second year, awarded by John Jay Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity.

The Contracts Prize, which is awarded to the student receiving the highest grade in contracts, was won by T. E. Simonton. The Phi Delta Phi Prize, awarded by John Marshall's Inn, the local chapter, to the man in the first year class attaining the highest average for the year, was won by E. L. Wilkinson. The prize consists of \$25 in cash. The Phi Delta Delta Prize, a cash prize offered by Zeta Chapter of Phi Delta Delta women's legal fraternity to the woman member of the first year class who attains the highest average for the year's work, was awarded to Miss Marion E. Schwartz.

President Lewis also spoke at the formal opening of the evening classes in the Law School, as well as to the Medical School.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES PUT ON FIRM BASIS

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The same action of the President's Council that created the Faculty Committee on Student Activities. This committee is to have supervision of all purely social affairs and other student interests not supported by the activity fee.

To insure a proper conduct of student activities in the future the President's Council and Board of Trustees also authorized an activity fee collectible from all students in the University. For students carrying more than six hours of work this fee is eight dollars the year, payable in eight monthly installments in advance; while for students taking six hours or less a fee of three dollars is charged, payable in two installments at the first of each semester.

The eight dollar fee gives students all the privileges granted under the old system, including medical benefits, the University Hatchet, gymnasium privilege, admission to athletic games and debates, and the University tennis courts. Students paying the three dollar fee are entitled to gymnasium privileges, University Hatchet and admission to debates. The Cherry Tree has been placed on a subscription basis.

While the reorganization of student activities has been completed, yet the new system will probably be modified from time to time as may be seen fit. The object of the new plan is to give the students as complete control as possible of the activity in which they are interested with only a faculty chairman of the various committees to act in an advisory capacity.

WINS A. A. U. LAURELS

Albert Lyman, former Central High School aquatic star and now a student in George Washington, won the South Atlantic A. A. U. men's diving championship at the A. A. U. swimming meet held in Baltimore on August 10. Lyman won several medals for swimming while a member of Central High swimming squad. He won the South Atlantic championship from a class field of competitors. Raleigh, Maryland Swimming club, was second, with Noon, of the Baltimore Y. M. C. A., third.

G. W. U. TAKES BLUE RIDGE GAME 34-0

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run by Loehler and a beautiful pass, Lamar to Zollar, put G. W. in position for its final scoring of the first half. Dean Wagner slipped through the line for the 6-pointer, and Lamar again booted true, making the score 20-0.

Blue Ridge showed some fine work in the third period, holding the Hatchettes scoreless. Near the end of the quarter G. W. got under way and the period ended with the ball on the rival's ten-yard line. From here Lamar went over for the fourth touchdown and also kicked the extra point. Blue Ridge received, and Miller, the diminutive Blue Ridge captain, in receiving the kick was knocked against his goal post. Mussler recovered the ball. After a series of line plays with G. W. in possession of the ball Long scored the final touchdown and Lamar again came across with a true drop-kick.

Geo. Wash.	Position	Blue Ridge
Kennedy	L. E.	Dunbar
Clements	L. T.	Utz
Hottel	L. G.	Talmar
D. Wagner	Center	Newstrum
Goldman	R. G.	Hoke
Wimpler	R. T.	Bender
Zohler	R. E.	Akers
Lamar	Q. B.	Miller
D. Wagner	L. H.	Smith
J. McLean	R. H.	Musser
Loehler	F. B.	Bowers

Score by periods—
George Washington... 6 14 0 14—34
Blue Ridge... 0 0 0 0—0

Touchdowns—Loehler (2), Lamar, D. Wagner, Long. Point after touchdown—Lamar, 4 out of 5. Substitutions—George Washington—Gorman for Lamar, Lier for Loehler, Bowen for Zollar, McNeal for Kennedy, G. McLean for J. McLean, Fletcher for Goldman, Spencer for Hottel, Long for D. Wagner, Miller for Spencer, O'Connell for Clements, Allen for Bowen, Levy for McNeal, Deeb for Lamar. Blue Ridge—G. Speicher for Bowers, C. Speicher for Akers, Bowers for C. Speicher. Referee—C. A. Metzger (Springfield). Umpire—Towers (Mohawks). Head linesman—Kelly (Holy Cross). Time of periods—10, 12, 12, 10.

IMPROVEMENT NOTED IN FOOTBALL SQUAD

Coach Maud Crum, former star Princeton halfback, has done wonders with the Hatchette squad this season and prospects are bright for a consistent winner this year, something G. W. has not had for several years.

Instead of a one-man coaching staff, Crum has two assistants, one for the backfield men and another for the line, while he as head mentor overlooks the whole. Dick Newby, former Princeton star half, is taking care of the backfield prospects, while Kris, an all-Conference tackle last year, is seeing that the linemen do their work right. These men are both enrolled in the University Law School, and later in the season, when the team does not need so much coaching, they will probably be seen in the line-up, as both have another year of football. While in Saturday's game little could be seen of the famed Roper system, it is very evident that the team knows how to play straight football, and as that was really a practice game no effort was made to show any of the fancy wares which will be on tap later. There are numerous examples of improvement in the old men, and several new prospects look good.

THETA U. HOLD SMOKER

Hon. J. F. Richardson, Chief Investigator of the Senate Committees on Aircraft and Shipping Board, was the principal speaker at a smoker held last Friday evening at the Theta U. House, 1717 S Street. Mr. Richardson has spent several months in various countries of Europe investigating the alleged aircraft and Shipping Board scandals for the Senate, and had many very interesting incidents to relate. Short talks were also made by Mr. Andrews, Chief of the Internal Revenue Bureau of Investigation; Dean Miller, of the Engineering College; and Professor Moll, of the Law School.

FIRST BIG "PEP" RALLY MARKED BY ENTHUSIASM

Seventy-five Percent of Victory Depends Upon Students, According To Coach

School spirit, long dormant at George Washington, awoke and asserted itself, as the cheers of 400 students rang through Corcoran's newly plastered walls, at the football "Pep Meeting" last Friday evening. The gathering was successful in every way, and enthusiasm ran high.

The football squad was present en masse, and those on hand were treated to brief speeches by Coach Harry Crum, Captain Guy Hottel, and Tubby Fletcher.

Crum begged the student body to get behind their team. "Your school," he said, "has one of the best scholastic ratings in this country, but it has one of the poorest athletic standings in the world. Student support is 75 percent of victory. With the student body behind us, we will have some of the best teams in the East on our schedule in three years."

Ernest Stewart, acting manager, presided. The meeting was concluded with cheers practice, led by Bob Billhimer and his assistants, Colin McRae and Alexander Campbell.

STEWART SUCCEEDS GRAY AS FOOTBALL MANAGER

Manager Howard Gray of this year's football team announced prior to the opening of the University that on account of the work he was doing outside of school he would be unable to finish the season as manager and has turned all responsibilities over to Stewart, who will serve in the capacity of acting manager the rest of the season, having already been with the team some time as assistant manager.

Manager Gray expressed regret that he would not be able to continue, especially since the team under Coach Crum has been looking so much better than those of the past few years, but at the same time has promised to help the new manager in any way possible. Gray had been a decided success so far and it is unfortunate that he will not be able to continue his position.

Manager Stewart has taken the helm in midseason and will do all in his power to carry on the managerial duties for the team's interests. Arrangements are being made for a member of the Hatchet staff to accompany the team on nearby trips. This will give the University a full account of the games played away from home.

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Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) CALVIN COOLIDGE.

President William Mather Lewis,
George Washington University,
Washington, D. C.

MEMORIAL ASSEMBLY HONORS MAJOR IMBRIE

President Lewis Pays Tribute to Law
School Graduate Killed
In Persia

The assembly in Corcoran Hall Monday noon took the form of a memorial service for Robert Whitney Imbrie, a graduate of the George Washington University Law School, who, while serving as American vice-consul at Teheran, Persia, was killed by a mob of fanatics, on July 18, last.

In paying tribute to this heroic son of George Washington University President Lewis said, "At this hour there is being borne up the Potomac by a United States ship of war the body of a graduate of George Washington University. This afternoon his funeral will be attended by the President of the United States, the Secretary of State and others high in authority. This man, stricken down in the strength of his youth, has served his nation and his generation well."

Major Imbrie was graduated from the George Washington University Law School in 1905, and from Yale Law School the following year. He practiced law in Baltimore and later in this city, took part in the Garner expedition to Congo, enlisted in the American Ambulance Corps of the French Army, served as Consul in Petrograd and Finland and later was detailed to special service in Angora. Then came his appointment to Tabriz, and halting on the way for temporary service at Teheran he met his death at the hands of the inhabi-

tants of that city. While taking a picture of one of their religious rites he was stricken down and cruelly beaten by a frenzied mob and died soon after.

Following the memorial service for Major Imbrie, Dean Hodgkins gave a short address. He traced the growth of the University from the time when seven class rooms sufficed, until the present, when an average of 175 classes meet daily. He said that fellowship and cooperation between faculty and students was the ideal of the university.

A personal greeting from the President of the United States to George Washington University and to the 700,000 students enrolled in institutions of higher education throughout the country, was read by President Lewis.

The assembly was concluded by a program of music rendered by Fred East, baritone, and W. F. Raymond, tenor.

SEVERAL PROFESSORS ADDED TO FACULTY

Increase of Faculty in Keeping With
General Development of
University

Appointments of new teachers to the staffs of the Departments of Arts and Sciences and that of Medicine have recently been announced.

Dr. F. S. Acree, of the Division of Forest Pathology, Department of Agriculture, has been appointed George Washington University research professor of physical-organic chemistry.

Among those that are to take classes in the Department of Arts and Sciences are John A. Tillema, instructor in political science formerly of the University of Illinois; Dr. Samuel F. Bemis, as professor of history, and former history professor at Whitman College; Lowell J. Ragatz, instructor in history; Dr. Raymond F. Borden, as assistant professor in mathematics; Jessie E. LaSalle, as lecturer in education; George W. Crance, as instructor in psychology; Harmon P. Bross, George K. Anderson and Courtland D. Baker, as instructors in English; Claude N. Benner, as assistant professor in economics; and Paul E. Gropp, as instructor in German.

In the Department of Medicine are Dr. C. Augustus Simpson, professor of dermatology, in place of the late Dr. Randolph B. Carmichael; Dr. William J. Mallory, professor of medicine, in place of Dr. Ruffin; Dr. John A. Reed, instructor in medicine and director of the dispensary; Dr. E. F. Destrom, professor of physiology; and Dr. Joseph D. Stout, professor of neurology; Dr. J. Lawn Thompson, professor of medicine; and Dr. Joseph B. Glenn, instructor in materia medica and clinical instructor in medicine.

P. A. D. INITIATES TWO

Professor Hector G. Spaulding of the Law School faculty and Hon. Clyde B. Aitchison, one of the commissioners of the Interstate Commerce Commission, were initiated into honorary membership in John Jay chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity at a joint smoker and initiation held last Thursday evening at the Raleigh Hotel. Approximately fifty members and guests were present at the smoker and enjoyed an exceptional program of speeches and refreshments.

Both men initiated by the local chapter are men of prominence in legal circles. Professor Spaulding has been a member of the George Washington faculty for several years. Last year he was absent from G. W. while taking some graduate work at the Harvard Law School. Mr. Aitchison is a graduate of Hastings College, Nebraska, with a M. A. from the University of Oregon and an honorary LL.D. conferred by Hastings College in 1918. He was admitted to the Iowa bar in 1896, to the Supreme Court of the United States in 1908.

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Prof. Charles Edward Munroe, of the National Research Council and chief explosives chemist of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, was recently elected honorary fellow of the American Institute of Chemists, the only other recipient of this distinction being Prof. C. F. Chandler, of Columbia.

Professor Munroe, we find upon referring to *Who's Who in America*, was born at Cambridge, Mass., on May 24, 1849, coming from a long line of sturdy New England ancestry. When only a lad, young Munroe planned to be a farmer, but learning that to be a farmer he should study chemistry, he matriculated at the Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard University and entered into the study of the subject which has engaged his attention throughout a long and brilliant career. Strangely enough, Dr. Munroe has in late years realized his boyhood dream, and his wonderful country place at Forest Glen is a model in every way.

He was graduated from Harvard in 1871 and taught there for three years, among his pupils being Dr. Harvey W. Wiley. For twelve years he was professor of chemistry at the United States Naval Academy and from 1886 to 1892 was chemist at the Naval Torpedo Station at Newport, and also took part in the work of the Naval War College. Since that time Dr. Munroe has been a resident of Washington. From 1892 to 1898 he was head professor of chemistry and dean of the Corcoran Scientific School of George Washington University and during this period, from 1893 to 1918, he was also dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies of George Washington University.

In addition to these principal occupations he has had charge of United States census work on chemical industries, and has been prominently engaged in consulting work for the Geological Survey, the Bureau of Mines, the Assay Commission, the Civil Service Commission, and as consulting expert to the War and Navy Departments. He was retained for many years by the Aetna Powder Company and has been engaged in a similar

capacity by at least ten governments. He was on the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy.

Professor Munroe has been president of the American Chemical Society and is a past President of the Cosmos Club. In 1888 he was a Vice President of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is a member of many scientific bodies, including the American Academy of Arts and Science, American Philosophical Society and the Washington Academy of Sciences.

Foreign governments and scientific societies have conferred many honors upon Dr. Munroe. In 1901 he was decorated Commandant of the Order of Medjidje by the Sultan of Turkey; he is a fellow of the Chemical Society of London and the Society of Chemical Industry of England. He has been a member of four International Congresses of Applied Sciences and of the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress. He belongs to the Boston City Club and the National Arts Club of New York City.

Professor Munroe is the foremost American authority on explosives and is the inventor of smokeless powder. He has published many important papers and bibliographies on the chemistry of explosives. The honor conferred upon him by the professional chemists of the United States through their Institute follows a long list of similar distinctions that he has received during his notable career.

LEWIS STILL WORKING FOR MEMORIAL SCHOOL

G. W. Appears Logical Selection,
Although Choice Not Yet
Announced

George Washington University probably will be awarded the Warren G. Harding Memorial School of Diplomacy, according to information gained recently from unofficial sources. While no definite statement has been issued by the Harding Memorial Committee, yet it is generally believed the local institution is considered the most logical selection.

It was thought that Ohio State University might make an effort to secure the Memorial School, but it has not done so; and the officials of the Memorial Association believe that the award to Ohio Central College, Harding's alma mater, which school has indicated some interest in the memorial, would be unwise because that institution is relatively unknown. Columbia University, of New York City, is the only real contender for the location of the Memorial School.

President William Mather Lewis, of George Washington University, has been especially interested in the offer and it is understood that he has made the most liberal advances to the Memorial Association.

According to the same unofficial source, actual opening of the school will probably be delayed for several years, even though a choice of a university should be made soon.

PRESIDENT ADDRESSES FRESHMEN ASSEMBLY

New Assembly Hall 'Crowded As
Fresh Gather For First
Chapel Service

Corcoran Hall, the first unit of the new George Washington University, was used for the first time last Friday when the freshmen class met to be addressed by President William Mather Lewis. The large assembly hall on the first floor was crowded as they listened to a plea for loyalty to the nation, to the spiritual values and to the ideals of the University sounded by President William Mather Lewis in welcoming some 500 new students to George Washington, at the assembly held Friday noon in Corcoran Hall.

"This is an historic occasion," said President Lewis, "for here is gathered together the largest group of students ever to enter the University, meeting for the first time in a new building—the first unit of a great building plan which eventually will extend around the entire block."

"But the equipment of the University, after all, is of secondary importance only, for the glory of George Washington rests upon the development of its sons and daughters. You should no longer consider yourselves as individuals but as representatives of George Washington, and should everywhere and at all times uphold its ideals."

While President Lewis urged upon every student active participation in student activities, he also made clear the fact that intellectual interests of the University are of first importance. He emphasized the necessity for intellectual honesty.

Elliot H. Goodwin, of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and Dr. Charles R. Mann, of the American Council on Education, members of the Board of Trustees of George Washington University, were present at the assembly and addressed the students briefly.

Lieutenant Commander H. H. Frost, U. S. N., who is in charge of the newly inaugurated Naval Reserve Officers' course, explained the advantages of the Naval Reserve and expressed the hope that a large number of freshmen would enroll for this course.

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